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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Steward, Bridgemaſters and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Penyſton Powney, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Steward, Bridgemaſters and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with thoſe Sentiments of Regard, which are due to the beſt of Sovereigns, and with that Freedom, which we are intitled to as Engliſhmen.

We ſee, with infinite Concern, that our Fellow-Subjects in America have ſuffered themſelves to be ſo miſled by evil and deſigning Men, as to erect the Standard of Rebellion; and it is Matter of Surprize to us, who daily feel the happy Effects of a mild and gentle Reign, that there ſhould, in any Part of your Dominions, be found Men ſo blind to their own Welfare, and ſo ripe for Civil War, as to break down the Barrier of Civil Society, and place their Hopes of Liberty in Anarchy and Devaſtation.

Convinced as we are, by innumerable Inſtances, of your Majeſty's Regard to our happy Form of Government, we could ſafely truſt our deareſt Rights in your Hands; but as we are bound by every Conſideration to tranſmit thoſe Rights to our Poſterity, we cannot but proteſt againſt the Principles of thoſe Men, who by aſſerting the Dependence of America on the Crown, excluſively of the Parliament of Great Britain, endeavour to point out a Diſtinction, that in future Times may be productive of the moſt fatal Conſequences to both.

We thank You, Sire, for the paternal Care, you are taking of theſe Kingdoms, by, we hope, the effectual Means You are purſuing, to reduce to the Obedience of the Laws theſe thoughtleſs Men, whom neither Gratitude for paſt Aſſiſtance, nor the Remembrance of Blood and Treaſure ſhed and expended in their Defence and Support, nor even the Ties of Nature ſubſiſting between us, can hold in Peace.

As Friends to our excellent Conſtitution, we can but expreſs our Indignation againſt thoſe who have been the Promoters, the Leaders, and the Abettors of Rebellion; but we rely on your Wiſdom, your Moderation, and that Attribute of Heaven, your Mercy, that, when it ſhall pleaſe God to open their Eyes to Reaſon, and turn their Hearts to Peace, You will receive them with open Arms, as your People and our Fellow-Subjects, and convince them that by Taxation is not meant Oppreſſion, and that true Liberty is not founded on Licentiouſneſs.

The Common Seal of the ſaid Corporation was hereunto affixed, on the 14th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1775.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the Borough of Linlithgow, in Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir James Cockburn, Bart. their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Linlithgow, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, and declare our Abhorrence of that pernicious Spirit of Licentiouſneſs and avowed Rebellion, that prevails among ſome of the Colonies in America: Nor can we regard, with leſs Abhorrence, any Perſons, who by their Conduct have contributed to kindle, or ſtill continue to encourage and foment this Rebellion, which it is the indiſpenſible Duty of every good Citizen to oppoſe and ſuppreſs.

It is with no leſs Aſtoniſhment than Indignation, that we behold the miſled and deluded Coloniſts, who have been nurſed up from feeble Beginnings to Opulence and Greatneſs, by the tender Care of their Parent-State, and protected from all their Enemies in the full Enjoyment of all their Advantages, at an immenſe Expence; who are bleſſed with the moſt excellent Conſtitution the World ever knew, enjoy the moſt mild and equal Laws, and live under your Majeſty's moſt gracious Reign, hurried into a Behaviour ſo undutiful to your Majeſty and their Parent-State, and ſo deſtructive to themſelves.

But while our Thoughts dwell with deep Concern on this Subject, permit us, Great Sire, to ſay, we are fully confident ſuch Wiſdom and Vigour in Council, ſuch Spirit in Enterprize, ſuch Conduct and Firmneſs in Execution, will be exerted under your Majeſty's auſpicious Direction, as, by the Bleſſing of Heaven, may ſoon ſuppreſs this Rebellion, and all its Abettors; reduce the deluded Coloniſts to a Senſe of Duty and Loyalty; reſtore Peace, eſtabliſh and extend Commerce, and diffuſe a Spirit of Unanimity, the Strength of every State, over all the extenſive Dominions of the Britiſh Empire.

To compaſs theſe important Ends, our moſt zealous Endeavours ſhall be chearfully and vigorouſly exerted.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt firm Loyalty and Attachment to your Sacred Perſon, Family and Government. That your Majeſty may long reign in the Hearts of a free, united, happy, and grateful People; and that ſome of your Majeſty's illuſtrious Race, inheriting your Royal Virtues as well as Throne, may rule in theſe Realms to lateſt Poſterity, is the ſincere and hearty Prayer of this Community.

This, in their Name, in their Preſence, and at their Appointment, is ſubſcribed by

Robert Clark, Provoſt.

Linlithgow, November 4, 1775.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Fife, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Fife.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Fife, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our firm Attachment and warmeſt Affection to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Family, and of our Zeal for the Honour of your Crown and the Dignity of Great Britain.

Senſible of the many Bleſſings which your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government has diffuſed over every Part of your Dominions, it is with the greateſt Concern we obſerve the Conduct of your Colonies in America, who are now engaged in the moſt open Acts of Rebellion againſt your Majeſty's Government, as well as of theſe turbulent and factious Men, who have endeavoured to alienate the Minds of your Subjects from their juſt and true Allegiance, and by whoſe Means this Rebellion has been chiefly promoted and encouraged. We therefore beg Leave, in the moſt dutiful Manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, be ready to ſupport your Majeſty, the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and the Authority of the Britiſh Legiſlature, in Defence of our valuable Conſtitution.

While we lament the Folly of your Majeſty's deluded Subjects in the Colonies, we cannot but admire the gracious Declaration your Majeſty was pleaſed to make from the Throne,

Throne, of your being willing to receive them with Tenderneſs and Mercy, when they become ſenſible of their Error; and expreſs our moſt fervent Wiſhes, that they may ſoon avail themſelves of your Majeſty's Clemency, ſo that Peace and Tranquility may be reſtored to all your Dominions.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous over a free, a happy, and a grateful People, ſenſible of the many Bleſſings they enjoy under the Government of the beſt of Sovereigns, is the earneſt Wiſh and Prayer of us your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and affectionate Subjects.

Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, by
LEVEN, Præſes.

Cupar, November 10, 1775.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Juſtices of Peace, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Stirling, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Juſtices of Peace, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Stirling.

WE, your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Juſtices of Peace, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County aforeſaid, impreſſed with the deepeſt Senſe of the Happineſs we enjoy under the Reign of a Prince ſo mild and beneficent, beg Leave to approach your Throne, with Aſſurances of our warmeſt Gratitude and moſt faithful Allegiance.

We have ſeen, with equal Concern and Surpriſe, many of your Majeſty's Colonies, who derive their Origin from Britain, and owe their Protection to her Arms, influenced and miſled by Men of turbulent Diſpoſitions and democratic Principles, oppoſe, by Sedition and Tumult, every Conſtitutional Act of Government, till at length, throwing aſide even the Appearance of Obedience to the Legiſlative Authority of Great-Britain, they have openly in the Field diſplayed the Enſigns, and unſheathed the Sword of Rebellion.

We truſt in your Majeſty's Steadineſs and Wiſdom for ſuch an Exertion of the Power of your Kingdoms, as ſhall effectually enforce Submiſſion and Obedience from the moſt Refractory; and that no Terms of Accommodation will be liſtened to, till abandoning every Idea of Reſiſtance, they acknowledge the Supreme Authority of the Mother Country in Terms the moſt explicit, and in a Manner the moſt unreſerved.

When ſo deſireable a Period to the Conteſt ſhall arrive, we rely, with perfect Confidence, on your Majeſty's Clemency for giving to that deluded People as favourable and indulgent Terms as your Majeſty in your Wiſdom ſhall ſee conſiſtent with the Nature of their future Dependance on the Britiſh Nation.

We cannot but expreſs our Aſtoniſhment that there ſhould be found any of our Fellow-Subjects ſo infatuated by Prejudice, or ſo inſenſible to the Bleſſings of regular Government, as to countenance, in the ſmalleſt Degree, this unprovoked and daring Rebellion. We confide in your Majeſty's Vigilance for directing ſuch an Enquiry into the Correſpondence from theſe Kingdoms with the Diſaffected in America, as ſhall effectually diſconcert and annihilate a Practice ſo unnatural and dangerous.

For our Parts, we ſhall eſteem it our higheſt Honour, as it is unqueſtionably our Duty, to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Support of the Dignity of your Majeſty's Crown, and the undoubted Rights of the Nation; and ſhall embrace with Ardour every Occaſion to teſtify our Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon, and Attachment to your Family.

Signed in Preſence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by James Bruce, of Kinaird, Præſes.

James Bruce.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and all the Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Fortroſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Hector Munro, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and all the Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Fortroſe, lawfully aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

ANimated with the moſt ſincere and loyal Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Family, with the warmeſt Zeal for the Dignity of your Crown, and the Conſtitutional Legiſlative Authority of the King and Parliament of Great Britain, and filled with a juſt Senſe of the many Bleſſings we enjoy, in common with Millions of our Fellow-Subjects, under your mild and auſpicious Government, We, your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Burgh of Fortroſe, aſſembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and expreſs our Indignation at, and Abhorrence of, the Meaſures adopted by our unhappy and deluded Fellow-Subjects in America, in direct Oppoſition to Law and Juſtice, and to every rational Idea of Colonization, eſpecially in Colonies ſo long, ſo unwearyedly, and ſo tenderly cheriſhed by the Parent State, which with ſo liberal a Hand poured forth her Blood and Treaſure, to rear them up to their preſent State of Power and Opulence.

With ſtill greater Indignation, if poſſible, we behold this rebellious Diſpoſition, which ſo fatally obtains on the other Side the Atlantic, fomented and cheriſhed by a Set of Men in Great Britain, who, under the Maſk of Patriotiſm, ſow Sedition and Diſcord among their Fellow-Subjects; that, by involving every Thing in Confuſion, they may accompliſh their private Views, by which they ſeem to be actuated.

We heartily wiſh our untoward Brethren, your Majeſty's deluded Children, may quickly return to their Duty without further Bloodſhed, and upon Terms as mild and gentle as are conſiſtent with the Dignity of our King, and a juſt Subordination and Submiſſion to the Supreme Legiſlature of Great Britain. But if they ſhall perſiſt in their unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion, we hope your Majeſty will direct ſuch vigorous, ſpeedy, and effectual Meaſures to be purſued, as may bring them to a due Senſe of their Error; in which we are perſuaded your Majeſty will be chearfully ſupported by all your faithful Subjects of Great Britain and Ireland, however a few (and we truſt they are but few) factious and turbulent Spirits may have entered into an unnatural Confederacy to encourage Ingratitude, Stubborneſs, and Rebellion, among their Fellow-Subjects.

May Peace, Harmony, and due Subordination, everywhere prevail in your Majeſty's extenſive Dominions, to the laſt Period of a long and happy Reign; and under the Auſpices of your Royal Progeny, copying the glorious Pattern, may every Conſtitutional Bleſſing, hitherto inviolated by the beſt of Kings, be perpetuated to Generations yet unborn.

Signed in Name and Authority of the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and all the principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Fortroſe,

Hector Munro, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the Borough of Nairn, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Hector Munro, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Borough of Nairn.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of the Borough of Nairn, think it our indiſpenſable Duty upon this Occaſion to approach our Sovereign, and with unanimous Voice to teſtify that Loyalty and Attachment, which ſo mild and equitable a Government muſt ever create in the Minds of a grateful and affectionate People.

Deeply ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under the happy Auſpices of ſuch a Reign, we cannot reflect without Horror and Deteſtation on the audacious Attempts that have been made to alienate the Affections of your Subjects and kindle the Flame of Civil War.—May ſuch infernal Machinations recoil on thoſe flagitious Heads that framed them, and every latent Viper of Sedition be dragged to open Light.

The Differences between Great Britain and her Colonies have now come to ſuch a Criſis, that every Community, every Individual, ought to be intereſted in the Publick Cauſe. Weak as our utmoſt Efforts may be deemed, and limited our Powers, each Heart and Hand devoted to your Service, will, with the moſt ardent Zeal, contribute in promoting ſuch Meaſures, as may be now thought neceſſary for re-eſtabliſhing the violated Rights of the Britiſh Legiſlature, and bringing back to Order and Allegiance your Majeſty's deluded and unhappy Subjects in America.

By Order of the Magiſtrates and Council,

Lewis Roſe, Provoſt.

Nairn, November 6, 1775.

The following Addreſs of the Merchants, Gentlemen, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Walter Blackett and Sir Mathew White Ridley, Baronets, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, Merchants, Gentlemen, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings derived to this Kingdom by your Majeſty's mild and gracious Government, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the Conduct and Behaviour of ſome of our Fellow-Subjects in America.

Fully convinced that the Authority of the Legiſlature of this Country doth and ought to extend over every Part of the Britiſh Dominions, we ſincerely lament that an unjuſtifiable Spirit of Reſiſtance to the Legiſlative Power of Great Britain ſhould by any Means have taken Place in the Minds of any of your Majeſty's Subjects in the American Colonies.

The Clemency of your Majeſty's Government leaves us no Room to doubt that all Endeavours will be uſed to bring back our deluded Fellow-Subjects to the Obedience which they owe to the Conſtitution of this Country; a Conſtitution, which every honeſt Briton muſt be ready, at the Hazard of his Life and Fortune, to ſupport, maintain and defend. And we truſt, that upon proper Submiſſion being made, ſuch wholeſome Laws will be enacted, as may do Honour to the Mother-Country, and put the Colonies upon a firm and laſting Eſtabliſhment.

That the Almighty Being, under whom Kings reign, may ſo direct your Majeſty's Councils and Meaſures, that You may long reign over an united, happy and free People, is the earneſt Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your moſt faithful and loyal Subjects,

Chriſtopher Fawcett, *Recorder*
Matthew Ridley, *Alderman*
John Simpſon, *Alderman*
Matt. Bell, *Alderman*
Aubone Surtees, *Alderman*
John E. Blackett, *Alderman*
Edward Moſley, *Alderman*
John Baker, *Alderman*
Francis Forſter, *Alderman*
William Cramlington, *Sheriff*

Common Council,

John Hedley
Thomas Blackett
Criſtopher Wilkinſon
Ogle Wallis
Francis Johnſon
James Atkinſon
Thomas Hindmarſh
Joſ. Saint
Richard Chambers
Thomas Bulman
William Yeilder
James Clarke
Shafto Coulter
Snow Clayton
William Wilſon, *Barriſter at Law.*

Richard Fawcett, *D. D. Vicar of Newcaſtle*
Henry Fetherſtonhaugh, *Lecturer*
Hugh Morſes, *Lecturer*
William Hall, *Lecturer*
Nath. Elliſon, *Lecturer*
N. Clayton, *Lecturer*
John Brand, *Curate*
Cuthbert Wilſon, *Lecturer*
John Brunton, *Curate*
T. Dockwray, *D. D. Lecturer*
James Murray, *Attorney at Law*
Michael Pearſon, *Gent.*
Michael Shevill, *Baker and Brewer*
Nic. Fairles, *Merchant*
John Young, *Maſter Slater*
William Bell, *Maſter Slater*
John Dixon, *Barber Surgeon*
Thomas Hilleoat, *Ironmonger*
Richard Atkinſon, *Glazier*
Ralph Park, *Innkeeper*
William Pollard, *Flax Merchant*
Edward Cowling, *Innkeeper*
Anthony Drummond, *Maſon*
William Henzell, *Joiner*
Henry Forſter, *Tanner*
Anthony Shepherd, *Weaver*
Charles Carr. *Cooper*
John Carr, *Ropemaker*
Ra. William Grey
William Hargrave, *Gent.*
Mathew Waters, *Merchant*
William Peareth, *Merchant*
William Lowes, *Juſtice of the Peace for Northumberland*
Rowland Burdon, *Banker*
John Clutterbuck, *Gent.*
John S. Ker, *Gent.*
J. Airey, *Fitter*
John Cookſon, *Merchant*
William Cuthbert
Richard Lambert, *Surgeon*
James Rudman, *Merchant*
Thomas Gunn, *Maſter Maſon*
James Wilkinſon, *Mercer*
John Greive, *Merchant*
William Gibſon, *Town Clerk*
Joſeph Reay, *Merchant*
William Wilkinſon, *Attorney*
Nicholas Ridley, *Barriſter at Law*
Henry Utrick Reay, *Barriſter at Law*
Henry Ridley, *Gent.*
Addiſon Langhon, *Gent.*
Donald Cameron, *Merchant*
Iſaac Cookſon, *Merchant*
John Ward, *Gent.*
Adam Bird, *Gent.*
Robert Mitchell, *Linen-draper*
William Scott, *Linen-draper*
Martin Mordue, *Innkeeper*
Edward Anderſon, *Merchant*
Thomas Harbottle, *Merchant*
Ralph Carr, *Merchant*
Thomas Annett, *Maſter Joiner*
Benjamin Willis, *Gent.*
William Wood, *Gent.*
Thomas Hawdon, *Surgeon*
Richard Bryan Abbs, *Surgeon*
Ralph Hindmarſh, *Skinner*
Thomas Valentine, *Merchant*
L. Turner, *Gent.*
T. Richardſon, *Surveyor*
James Pow, *Deputy Searcher*
William Coxon, *Land Waiter*
John Woodcock, *Coaſt Waiter*
Thomas Pitticon, *D. Cur.*
John Dagnia, *Merchant*
James Charleton, *Merchant*
Thomas Dawſon, *Gent.*
Thomas Saint, *Stationer*
Thomas Harle, *Cooper*
Henry Iſaacſon, *Surgeon*
G. Grimſhaw, *Gent.*
William Tickle, *Watch-maker*
John Greenwell, *Tallow-chandler*
Edward Coates, *Tinplate-worker*
John Widrington, *Banker*
George Stephenſon, *Curate*
George Errington, *Fitter*
John Wilſon, *Tobacconiſt*
Henry Shadforth, *Merchant*
William Boak, *Hop-Merchant*
William Keenlyſide, *Surgeon*
William Marley, *Joiner*
John Leighton, *Surgeon*
Robert Newton, *Joiner*
Henry Reed, *Upholder*, &c.
Mark Aynſley
James Davidſon, *Innkeeper*
Jacob Fiſher, *Shipwright*
John Davidſon, *Attorney at Law*
Joſeph Henry Spooner, *Tinplate-worker*
John Bradley, *Tobacconiſt*
Matthew Bell, jun. *Merchant*
John Thompſon, *Gent.*
Thomas Thompſon, *Hardwareman*
John Thompſon, *Maſter Mariner*
Joſeph Lamb, *Linendraper*
John Harriſon, *Innkeeper*
A. A. Punſhon, *Merchant*
Matthew Daviſon, *Taylor*
Robert Young, *Cordwainer*
Jacob Lambert, *Attorney at Law*
Matthew Thompſon, *Baker*
William Bathas, *Tanner*
Lancelot Atkinſon, *Ropemaker*
David Richardſon, *Draper*
Roger Hall, *Woollen-draper*
John Gale, *Barber-Surgeon*
George Coulſon, *Hoſtman*
Humble Coulſon, *Hoſtman*
Robert Kay, *Barber-Surgeon*
George Maughling, *Shipwright*
John Warburton, *Potter*
Chriſtopher Walker, *Mercer and Draper*
Jonathan Skelton, *Merchant*
Richard Rogerſon, *Attorney*
Emanuel Potter, *Lecturer*
Nicholas Armſtrong, jun. *Goldſmith*
William Joplin, *Tinplate-worker*
Ra. Smith, *Slater*
Edward Gibbons, *Maſter Taylor*
Robert Harriſon, *Baker*
Samuel Brewſter, *Coachmaker*
John Mitchiſon, *Goldſmith*
John Mitchiſon, *Plumber*
Robert Aſkew, *Spirit dealer*
Robert Bell, *Malſter*
John Wright, *Cordwainer*
Stephen Handcock, *Gent.*
Samuel Hopkins, *Merchant*
Jonathan Wharton, *Barber-Surgeon*
John Monecan, *Attorney at Law*
John Gatis, *Feltmaker*
John Handaſyde, *Diſſenting Miniſter*
Thomas Fenton, *Cordwainer*

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Rye, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Middleton Onſlow, Eſq; One of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Principal Inhabitants, of your Majeſty's ancient Town of Rye in the County of Suſſex.

WE, your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Principal Inhabitants, of the ancient Town of Rye in the County of Suſſex, do humbly intreat that your Majeſty will permit us, with the moſt profound Reſpect, to approach your Royal Perſon with our moſt grateful Acknowledgments, that your Majeſty has fully anſwered the warmeſt and utmoſt Hopes and Expectations of your loyal Subjects. 'Tis with the higheſt Gratitude we are thankful for the great and conſtant Regard your Majeſty ſhews for the Lives and Fortunes of your good and loyal People; and the more than paternal Tenderneſs for thoſe whom the Laws of their Country (though the beſt and mildeſt in the World) cannot keep within the Bounds of Duty to your Majeſty, or their Fellow-Subjects.

It is our ſincere Wiſh, Great Sir, that a ſpeedy and honourable End may be put to the Rebellion of your Majeſty's Subjects in America; and we beg your Majeſty to accept of our Aſſurances, that we will moſt cordially and chearfully contribute our Proportion, with your Majeſty's other good Subjects, to enable your Majeſty to bring that Event to paſs, by ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be thought moſt proper to be purſued by your Majeſty's Wiſdom, and the Advice of your Parliament; and that we will be ready, at all Times, and on every Occaſion, to manifeſt to the World our unſhaken Loyalty to your Majeſty.

Rye, November 14, 1775.

Thomas Phillipps Lamb, *Mayor*

Jurats,

Chiſwell Slade
William Davis
Thomas Lamb
Thomas Procter
N. C. Watſon

Freemen,

John Hogben, *Chamberlain*
William Proſſer
Thomas Cooke
John Sargant
Thomas Allen
William Gibbon
Samuel Miller
John Swain
James Small
Thomas Barry
John Chriſmas
Arthur Moore
William Swain
Richard Pollard
Richard Butler
William Danays
J. Haddock
Richard Wright
H. Cuckow

Peter Collett, *Clerk*
Thomas Kennett
John Chunn
Thomas Woollett
Thomas Chatterton
James Houiſs
Richard Jarrett
James Barker
Thomas Pearch
John Buckhurſt
Joſ. Tueaſly
Stephen Dawes
William Farr
Stephen Fryman
William Croucher
Samuel Kennett
Robert Clark
John Laurence
John Kennett
Henry Staffell, *ſen.*

Robert Jarrett	Robert Curley	John Gyles
George Queſted	John Hogben, *jun.*	Stephen Treſs
Thomas Purdy	William Smith	Stephen Coleman
William Gibbon	Daniel Wittwer	Thomas Clark
John Maſters	Thomas Whorwell	Nathaniel Procter
William Hayes	Benjamin Verrier	David Guy
John Saffell	J. Hill	William Brooman
J. Peadle	William Goſley	

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Inverneſs, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Hector Munro, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Inverneſs.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of your Burgh of Inverneſs, beg Leave to approach your Throne with the moſt ſincere Expreſſions of Duty and Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

We acknowledge, with the higheſt Degree of Gratitude, the many Bleſſings we enjoy in common with all your Subjects, under your Majeſty's mild and juſt Government; and we cannot avoid expreſſing our utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of that Spirit of Rebellion, which has unhappily broke forth among your Majeſty's Subjects in America, and has induced them to take up Arms againſt your Majeſty and the juſt Authority of the Legiſlature.

It is with the greateſt Sorrow that we behold the ſeditious Deſigns of diſcontented and factious Men, ſo far attended with Succeſs, as to ſeduce your infatuated and deluded Subjects in the Colonies from their Allegiance and Duty to your Majeſty and their Parent State; and we do ſolemnly declare our determined Reſolution of ſupporting your Majeſty's Government, to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all Attempts that may be made to diſturb it, either at Home or Abroad.

Our moſt ſincere and ardent Prayers are, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous, and that You may always have the Satisfaction of finding yourſelf the Sovereign of a grateful, free, and happy People.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Town being affixed, at Inverneſs, the 6th of November, 1775.

William Chiſholm, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Ancient and Royal Burgh of Forfar, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town-Council of your Ancient and Royal Burgh of Forfar.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts full of Gratitude we beg Leave to expreſs our ſincere Acknowledgments for the many Bleſſings we have experienced under your Majeſty's mild Government ever ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

Being ſenſible that theſe Bleſſings have ſpread over all your Majeſty's extenſive Dominions, we muſt declare our utmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion raiſed and carried on by our deluded Fellow-Subjects in America, which we doubt not hath been greatly encouraged by ſeveral wicked and turbulent Perſons at Home.

We ſincerely lament the preſent Situation of theſe deluded People, but, at the ſame Time, as the moſt effectual Means for reſtoring Peace and good Government, we muſt beg Leave to expreſs our earneſt Wiſhes, that the Meaſures adopted by your Majeſty and your Two Houſes of Parliament, may be proſecuted with Vigour, until all rebellious and ſeditious Practices are totally extirpated. And we can aſſure your Majeſty, that not only we, but the Whole of the Inhabitants of this Burgh whom we repreſent, are ready to riſque our Lives and Fortunes in Support of ſuch Meaſures.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Forfar, and the Common Seal appended, this Fifteenth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-five Years.

William Ker, Provoſt.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d Day of *November*, 1775,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Orders in Council of the 23d of Auguſt and 27th of September laſt, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this Inſtant November; and whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October laſt, and of the 6th of this Inſtant, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: —His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit, and Command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do at any Time, during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d of this Inſtant November, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October laſt, and 6th of this Inſtant November, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or his Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of "Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering "His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and alſo "to empower His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying "Coaſtwiſe of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of *November*, 1775,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas there was this Day read at the Board, a Report from a Committee of the Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, dated the 4th of this Inſtant, upon conſidering a Repreſentation from the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, propoſing, That all Ships and Veſſels clearing out for the Coaſt of Africa for Trade, ſhould be permitted to take on Board and Export ſuch Quantities of Gunpowder, and military Stores, as ſhall be neceſſary for their reſpective Voyages; His Majeſty, taking the ſaid Report into Conſideration, is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Veſſels clearing out for the Coaſt of Africa, for the Purpoſe of carrying on the Trade for Slaves, Ivory, and Gold, be permitted to take on Board, as an aſſorted Part of their Cargoes, as much Gunpowder, and as large a Quantity of trading Guns, Piſtols, Cutlaſſes, Flints and Lead Balls, Bars and Shot, as the Exporters ſhall think neceſſary, provided that ſufficient Security be given to the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms of the Port in which they are fitted out, and before they proceed upon their reſpective Voyages, in Treble the Value of the Articles ſo exported, that the ſame ſhall be expended in Trade upon the Coaſt of Africa; which Security is not to be cancelled, until Proof of ſuch Expenditure has been made by the Oath of the Captain or Maſter of the Ship or Veſſel, in like Manner as is practiſed with regard to Spirits and Eaſt India Goods, uſed in carrying on that Trade: and His Majeſty

Majeſty is further pleaſed to order, that all Ships and Veſſels trading to the ſaid Coaſt, be allowed to take on Board for their Defence, whatever Quantity of Carriage Guns, Swivels and Small Arms ſhall be judged proper by the reſpective Maſters thereof; provided that no greater Quantity be taken on board any one Ship for her Defence than twelve Carriage-Guns and Twelve Swivels, together with one Muſket or Blunderbuſs, one Pair of Piſtols, and one Cutlaſs, for every Perſon of which the Ship's Company ſhall conſiſt, and Ammunition in Proportion; provided that ſufficient Security be in the like Manner firſt given to the ſaid Principal Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Ports where the Ships ſhall be fitted out, in Treble the Value thereof, to bring back the Carriage-Guns, Swivels, and Small Arms, ſo taken on Board for the Defence of the Ships, when the Voyage is compleated; and to account upon Oath for the Expenditure of the Ammunition: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury are to give the neceſſary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Blair.

Moſcow, October 23. *N. S.* On Friday Evening the Empreſs removed to the Old Palace in the Kremlin, in order to avoid the Inconvenience of going thither in State the next Day, which was fixed for giving Audience to the Turkiſh Ambaſſador. Accordingly at Noon on Saturday Count Bruce, her Imperial Majeſty's Adjutant on Duty, was ſent in the State Coach for the Ambaſſador, who immediately proceeded to the Kremlin. The Empreſs being ſeated on the Throne in the Hall of Granovitaia, in her Imperial Robes, and attended by the Great Officers of State, the Ambaſſador was introduced between Mr. Obreſcow and the Maſter of the Ceremonies; and, after making the uſual Obeiſances, read his Harangue, (of which a Chambellan afterwards read a Tranſlation) which was ſhort, but couched in cordial and reſpectful Terms. He then preſented his Credentials to the Vice-Chancellor, who, in her Imperial Majeſty's Name, made a very friendly and gracious Anſwer, a Tranſlation of which was read to the Ambaſſador by Mr. Cruta, Interpreter for the Turkiſh Language at this Court. The Preſents from the Sultan were then brought in; after which the Ambaſſador retired with the uſual Reverences. The Aſſembly was very numerous and brilliant on this Occaſion; and the Ambaſſador appeared Yeſterday Evening at the Drawing-Room.

Naples, October 31. By Letters from Venice of the 14th Inſtant, it appears, that the Plague has been brought to a Place in the Morea called Calamata, by a Dulcinotto Veſſel. This Government has already taken proper Precautions in Conſequence of this Report, as the Paſſage from Calamata to the Coaſt of Calabria is not very diſtant.

Vienna, November 1. Prince Trautſon, Grand Maſter of her Imperial Majeſty's Court, died here early Yeſterday Morning, in the 76th Year of his Age.

Count Dominick Kaunitz, ſecond Son to the Chancellor of State, is named Ambaſſador from this Court to that of Spain.

Florence, November 3. An Edict has been lately publiſhed, giving Notice to Foreign Creditors who have Actions in the publick Funds here, called *Luoghi di Monte*, to withdraw their Money in the Courſe of the preſent Month, after the Expiration of which the Intereſt on thoſe Actions is to ceaſe.

Turin, November 8. On Saturday laſt, in the Evening, His Royal Highneſs the Archduke Maximilian arrived here from Genoa, and on Sunday Morning received the Foreign Miniſters; after which his Royal Highneſs went to Montcalier to Dinner. A Palace was prepared here by the King's Order, which his Royal Highneſs declined accepting; and he is lodged at Count Welſperg's, the Imperial Ambaſſador at this Court. Laſt Night there was a private Ball without any Etiquette at Montcalier, to which the Foreign Miniſters were invited. This Morning his Royal Highneſs is gone with the Duke of Chablais to view the Fortreſſes round Piedmont, from whence he is expected to return in a few Days, and propoſes on the 15th to ſet out for Milan.

Hamburg, November 10. Syndick Klefecker, who ſerved the Senate of Hamburg in that Quality for theſe Fifty Years paſt, died here a few Days ago, in the 78th Year of his Age, much regretted on Account of his great Learning, and the many eminent and ſignal Services he has rendered to this Republick.

Ratiſbon, November 12. An Expreſs arrived on the 7th Inſtant at Munich, with an Account of the Death of the Duke of Deuxponts: His Highneſs is ſucceeded by Prince Charles of Deuxponts, Heir apparent to the Elector Palatine.

Rotterdam, November 17. Two very extraordinary high Tides, occaſioned by the violent Winds at North-Weſt, overflowed this Town to ſo great a Degree on Tueſday laſt, that the Streets were only paſſable in Boats. The Damage done by this Inundation muſt be very conſiderable, as all the Merchants Warehouſes were more or leſs filled with Water.

St. James's, November 22.

The King having been pleaſed to appoint Sir John Stepney, Baronet, to be His Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Dreſden, he had this Day the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From November 13, to November 18, 1775.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	0	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	4	5	——		3	1	2	1	3	6
Surry,	4	5	3	5	3	5	2	3	4	2
Hertford,	4	4	——		3	2	2	0	3	7
Bedford,	4	6	3	6	3	0	2	1	3	2
Cambridge,	4	2	2	11	3	2	1	10	2	9
Huntingdon,	4	1	——		3	0	1	9	3	2
Northampton,	4	10	3	3	2	11	2	0	3	2
Rutland,	4	10	——		3	2	1	10	3	4
Leiceſter,	5	1	4	6	3	0	1	10	3	5
Nottingham,	4	7	3	4	3	2	1	10	3	5
Derby,	4	10	——		3	2	1	11	3	7
Stafford,	5	0	3	10	3	0	1	10	3	8
Salop,	5	0	4	0	2	9	1	6	3	5
Hereford,	4	7	3	3	2	8	1	7	3	2
Worceſter,	4	9	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	7
Warwick,	4	9	——		3	2	2	2	4	3
Glouceſter,	5	0	——		3	0	2	0	3	8
Wilts,	4	5	——		2	11	2	1	4	2
Berks,	4	5	——		3	1	2	3	3	3
Oxford,	4	9	——		3	0	2	6	3	9
Bucks,	4	6	——		3	1	1	11	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	4	3	5	3	3	2	4	3	4
Suffolk,	4	6	3	0	3	1	2	1	2	10
Norfolk,	4	9	3	2	2	11	1	11	3	0
Lincoln,	4	5	3	7	2	10	1	8	3	5
York,	4	10	3	7	3	3	1	10	3	8
Durham,	4	6	3	6	3	3	1	9	3	9
Northumberland,	4	6	3	4	2	9	1	9	3	7
Cumberland,	4	8	3	8	2	10	1	7	3	6
Weſtmorland,	4	11	——		——		1	9	3	1
Lancaſhire,	5	6	——		3	3	2	0	3	7
Cheſhire,	5	4	4	0	3	4	1	8	——	
Monmouth,	4	10	——		2	7	2	6	——	
Somerſet,	5	3	3	0	3	3	1	11	3	1
Devon,	5	4	——		2	11	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	5	1	——		2	9	1	6	——	
Dorſet,	5	2	——		3	1	2	0	3	10
Hampſhire,	4	6	——		3	1	2	3	3	9
Suſſex,	4	5	——		3	2	2	2	3	1
Kent,	4	9	——		3	3	2	1	3	0

From November 6, to November 11, 1775.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	4	4	5	3	0	1	6	3	9
South Wales,	5	2	4	2	2	11	1	5	3	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pe.	
3	11	——		2	6	1	9	2	7	2	1

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

St. James's, November 18, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the Houſe of Mr. Richard Sandford, Baker, in Winchester-ſtreet in Broad-ſtreet Ward, London, for ſeveral Sundays paſt has been attempted to be broken open by Robbers, upon which Account a Guard was placed with Fire-Arms in the Houſe; and that, on Sunday laſt, the ſame Attempt being again made about Six in the Evening, and the Houſe entered, the ſaid Guard

ſhot

shot the Foremost of the Gang: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open and entering the said House, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except such of them as have returned from Transportation) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, for the Discovery and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in the said Burglary, a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is promised to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery of any concerned therein (except as before excepted) to be paid on Conviction by the Alderman of the Ward, or his Deputy: The Parish of Allhallows, London Wall, do likewise hereby promise a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Church-wardens and Overseers of the said Parish, upon Conviction as above.

November 25, 1775.

AS by Death and Resignations there are several Vacancies in the Cambridgeshire Militia of Officers in various Ranks, His Majesty's Lieutenant for that County hereby gives Notice, and desires that all Gentlemen who are qualified, and willing to take Commissions, may (in Pursuance of the Acts of Parliament for regulating the Militia) send in their Names either to himself in St. James's-Square, or to the next General Quarter Sessions for the said County, specifying the Rank in which they are inclined to serve.

HARDWICKE.

Whitehall, Nov. 24, 1775.

ALL Persons willing, and qualified, to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Stafford, are desired to send in their Names to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, on or before the 31st Day of December next.

GOWER.

THE Eight following Gentlemen are chosen Directors of the Hand-in-Hand Fire Office for the Year ensuing:

Sir James Esdaile,	*Mr. Peter Bunnell*
George Evans, Esq;	*Mr. Thomas Collins*
Henry Hurt, Esq;	*Mr. James English*
Mr. John Sweet	*Mr. Lemax Ryder*

The Sixteen following are continued according to the Deed of Settlement:

Mr. Tho. Allen, Barnard	*Mr. John Davenport*
Dyer Bond, Esq;	*Mr. John Dowson*
Guy Bryan, Esq;	*Mr. William Freke*
Mr. Joseph Flight	*Barthol. Hammond, Esq;*
Mr. W. Reynolds Highmore	*Mr. Richard Norris*
Mr. James Johnson	*John Phillips, Esq;*
Mr. James Pearson	*Mr. James Ward*
Thomas Scott, Esq;	*Mr. George Wright*

Mercers Hall, London, Nov. 24, 1775.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of London, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for the Relief of the "Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and Com-"monalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of "London," do hereby give Notice to their Bond Creditors, that a Committee of the said Company will meet at Mercers Hall in Cheapside, London, on Friday the 22d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to draw the Lots out of the Wheel prepared for that Purpose, as a Lottery to reduce and pay off the Sum of 2000 l. or more, of the Principal of their Bond Debt, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament. And this Notice is given, to the Intent, that as many of the Bond Creditors of the said Company as shall think fit, may then be present.

Rob. Cawne, *Clerk.*

East India House, November 24, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 7th of February next.

East-India House, November 24, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

East India House, Nov. 24, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, having lately, at different Times, received several Anonymous Letters regarding illicit Trade, alledged to be carried on by the Commanders and Officers of the Ships employed in the Company's Service, the Persons giving such Information describing themselves according to the undermentioned Dates, under the following Characters, viz.

29th of August, 1775. —— A Proprietor.
Received 12th of Sept. —— NB.
Dated 11th Nov. —— A Friend.

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tueſday the 12th Day of December next, at Six in the Afternoon, in Three ſeparate Lots, All that Capital Manſion or Manor-Houſe of Abbas Roothing in the County of Eſſex, with the extenſive Manor and Demeſne Lands thereto belonging, and Fines arbitrary; and alſo Three ſeveral Farms, with their Appurtenances, together with a Cottage, and Three ſmall Woods or Groves well ſtocked with Timber, all ſituate in Abbas Roothing aforeſaid, being the Eſtate late of Samuel Pratt, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

NOTICE to all the Creditors of Edward Leatherbarrow, of Wigan in the County of Lancaſter, Grocer, (a Bankrupt) that they tranſmit their ſeveral Demands, duly atteſted, to Charles Goore, of Liverpool, Merchant, (the ſurviving Aſſignee) on or before the 25th of December next; immediately after which Time a Dividend will be made, as far as the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects will extend: And ſuch of the Creditors, who neglect to make Proof in the Time above mentioned, will be totally excluded. Dated the 18th Day of November, 1775.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Pigott and James Purvis, late of Adam-ſtreet in the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Bankers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, at Guildhall Coffee-houſe, King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, on Friday the Firſt of December next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees entering into and compleating an Agreement with Francis Pigott, Eſq; to compromiſe a Suit in Equity now depending between him and the ſaid Aſſignees, and to authoriſe them to treat with the ſaid Mr. Pigott for his Intereſt in and Claim upon certain Leaſehold Meſſuages, late the Eſtate of the ſaid John Pigott, and ſome Time ſince advertiſed to be ſold before the Commiſſioners; alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or taking ſuch other Steps as they may be adviſed, to enforce and compel the Payment of ſuch Debts as ſhall appear to be due to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate from John Fox, late of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Oilman, George Doncaſter, of Cavendiſh-bridge in the County of Derby, Merchant, William Kaye, late of Lombard-ſtreet, London, Banker, and John Bailey, late of Turnham Green in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; or either of them, or otherwiſe to ſubmit to Arbitration or compound the ſame.

THE London Creditors of Ralph Gee, late of Birmingham, Mercer and Draper, (a Bankrupt) are earneſtly requeſted to meet on Wedneſday next, the 29th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock, at the Nag's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on ſpecial Matters reſpecting the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Batterſby, late of Purpool-lane in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Friday the 8th of December next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Surle's Wine Cellar in the City of Exeter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE joint and ſeparate Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Alexander Maſter, of Smithfield, London, and Edward Raby, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Ironmongers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are particularly deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, on Thurſday the 30th Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, in order to inſpect the Accounts relative to the joint as well as the two ſeparate Eſtates of the ſaid Bankrupts; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 30th Day of June, 1774, made in the Matter of Robert James, late of Abberley in the County of Worceſter, Dealer and Chapman (a Bankrupt) the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are hereby required to meet the ſurviving Commiſſioners named in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt the ſaid Robert James, on Friday the 8th Day of December, 1775, at the Houſe of Francis Arundell, known by the Name or Sign of the Talbot, ſituate in the Pariſh of Claines in the County of Worceſter, in order to proceed to the Choice of one or more Perſon or Perſons to be the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Robert James, in the Room of George Bailey, the preſent Aſſignee thereof; and the Creditors are to be at Liberty to chooſe the ſaid George Bailey, or any other Perſon or Perſons jointly with him, to be the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and, after ſuch Choice ſhall be made, in Caſe the ſaid George Bailey ſhall not be rechoſen to be an Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Robert James, the ſaid Commiſſioners are to make an Aſſignment of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt remaining unreceived and not diſpoſed of, to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, who, at ſuch Meeting, ſhall be choſen to be the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of the ſaid George Bailey; and the ſaid George Bailey is to join with the ſaid Commiſſioners in making ſuch Aſſignment; and the ſaid George Bailey is to come to an Account before the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt come to the Hands of the ſaid George Bailey, or to the Hands of any other Perſon or Perſons by his Order or for his Uſe, as Aſſignee under the ſaid Commiſſion; and the ſaid George Bailey is to be examined on Interrogatories or otherwiſe before the ſaid Commiſſioners, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think fit, and is to produce before the ſaid Commiſſioners, upon Oath, all Books, Papers, and Writings, in his Cuſtody or Power relating thereto, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct; and the ſaid George Bailey is to pay over to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be choſen to be the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as upon the Foot of ſuch Account, ſhall be found to be remaining in his Hands as Aſſignee as aforeſaid; and the ſaid George Bailey is alſo to deliver over to the new Aſſignee or Aſſignees all ſuch Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Robert James, as ſhall be found to be remaining in his Hands, in Specie, undiſpoſed of, together with all Books, Papers, and Writings, in his Cuſtody or Power, relating to the ſaid Bankrupt, or his Eſtate. Dated, November 17, 1775.